

Christmas Gifts!

The tendency in giving this year is more toward the useful and practical than heretofore. We have a large and select line of useful articles to select from.

HERE ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Fur Scarfs and Muffs, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Children's Fur Sets, Gloves, Aprons, Chatelaine Bags,

Boston Bags, Wrist Bags, Beaded Bags, Opera Bags, Handsome Sofa Pillows, Table Cloths, Napkins, Lace Curtains, Towels, Blankets, Bed Spreads,

Belts, Golf Vests, Sweaters, Velvet Waists, Silk Waists, Wool Waists, Petticoats, Dressing Sacques, Fancy Articles, etc.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

We will make a 25 per cent reduction on Ladies', Misses' and Children's Jackets and Capes. What is more acceptable than warm Coats? Now is the time to buy one of these garments for yourself or as a gift to someone else.

PERRY & CAMP,

71 and 75 Main Street, Barre, Vermont.

Christmas Specialties!

Best French Walnuts, two pounds for.....	25c
Best California Walnuts, per pound.....	18c
Best Mixed Nuts, two pounds for.....	25c
Fine Mixed Candy, three pounds for.....	25c
Cream Bonbons, three pounds for.....	25c
Ribbon Candy (made from pure sugar), two pounds for.....	25c
Imported Figs, two pounds for.....	25c
Delicious Dates, three pounds for.....	25c
Best Popcorn in the city, per pound.....	8c
Cranberries, three quarts for.....	25c

Merchant's Economic Grocery

BOSTON BARGAIN STORES

Holiday Memorandum!

We are willing to do all we can to help you select your Christmas gifts and are better prepared to do so than ever before. With a large, new stock of goods, at reasonable prices, we await your commands. We would suggest that you refer to this advertisement in making out your holiday memorandum, and if there are things that interest you ask to see them in either of our stores.

China Department.

This department is showing the finest line of Decorated Imported China ever offered to people in this vicinity. New shapes and delicate colorings, sure to please the eye as well as your pocket-book. Gifts suitable for old or young at any price you want to pay.

Fine Cut Glass.

An elegant assortment at lower prices than you ever paid before. American and Imported Glassware, Lemonade Sets, Wine Sets, etc.

Crockery.

Dinner Sets, per set.....	\$8.00 to \$54.00
Commodore Sets, per set.....	2.50 to 10.00
Fancy Decorated Lamps.....	.98 to 7.00
Fine Gold and Pompadour	
Finished Lamps.....	5.00 to 17.00
Hanging Lamps, each.....	2.75 to 11.50
Hall Lamps, each.....	1.75 to 5.00

Silverware.

We carry only guaranteed goods and guarantee our prices to be rock bottom. You had better investigate.

Fancy Goods.

Toilet Cases, Shaving Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Work Boxes, Manicure Sets, etc. Toilet Sundries, Perfumes, Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets in silver and silver mounted backs, fancy Gold, Silver and Wood Back Mirrors.

Christmas Cards.

Fancy Calendars, Booklets, etc. Souvenir Postal Cards, 30c per dozen.

Photo Albums

For mounting Kodak Pictures at 10c, 12c, 35c, 50c and 85c each.

Stationery.

Fancy Box Stationery from 10c to 98c per box. Monogram and Souvenir Box Papers.

Pocket-Books.

Ladies' and Gents' Pocket-books, Wrist Bags, Card Cases, Cigar Cases, etc.

Cutlery.

Carving Sets, Shears and Scissors, Pocket Knives, Razors, etc. Every article warranted.

Books and Bibles.

We have a line of Bagster's Bibles at \$1.00 to \$1.98 that are genuine bargains. Also the latest copyright Novels at \$1.19 and good standard Books at 15c, 19c, 25c and 35c each.

Suit Cases.

A fine line of leather Suit Cases at from \$3.00 to \$10.00 each.

Dolls of All Kinds.

The largest assortment of Dolls ever shown in our store. Dressed Dolls, each..... 10c to \$3.50
Jointed Dolls, each..... 25c to 6.50
Kid Body Dolls, each..... 20c to 5.25
Unbreakable Dolls, each..... 65c to 1.25
Cloth, Worsted, China Limb and Patent Dolls, each..... 1c to 1.00

Toys and Games.

"Flinch" 45c, "Pit" 50c, "Golf" 85c, Crokinole and Carrom Boards at from 98c to \$3.80 each.
Pianos, from..... 25c to \$2.25
Dolls' Trunks, from..... 10c to 1.98
Dolls' Houses, from..... 50c to 1.75
Horses, from..... 10c to 1.75
Horse and Wagons, from..... 25c to 1.98
Sleds for Boys and Girls, from 35c to 2.75
Rocking Horses, from..... 90c to 7.50

Iron Toys, Automobiles, Fire Engines, Trucks, Mechanical Toys and Trains. "Choo Choo Cars," from 10c to \$1.98. Funny Banks and Combination Banks, etc. Blocks and Books for the Children. Tool Chests, Ten Pins, Children's Chairs and Rockers from 25c to \$2.00.

We cannot do more than give you a general idea of our Toy stock. The space devoted to it alone is as large as an ordinary store. We simply ask you to come here for Toys.

Store Open Every Night Until Christmas.

The Boston Bargain Stores,

(Barre and Montpelier)

185-187 North Main Street, Barre. C. N. Kenyon & Co.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Abbott's for handkerchiefs.

Special sale of furs at Vaughan's.

Reduction in children's coats at Perry's. Rocking chairs, \$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$4.25. Best value in state at Barry & Williams.

Moore & Owens is the headquarters for Christmas gifts for men and boys. Store open every evening.

Anyone wishing a copy of "Views of Barre and Vicinity" in time for Christmas will do well to secure it now, as there are only a limited number printed.

As our business is strictly confectionery our line of fancy boxes excel all others in the city. Visit the Barre Candy Kitchen for your fresh made Christmas candies.

Two or three dozen new fancy chairs delayed in reaching us, arrived yesterday. To close them out before Christmas they will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Barry & Williams.

Notice.—I am prepared to do all kinds of saw repairing, as I formerly did, and make a specialty of saw-gumming. Shop in basement of new house, 185 Washington street, Barre, Vt. A. J. Baldwin.

The Christmas day services at the Church of the Good Shepherd will be as follows: At 10:30 a. m. full service with celebration and sermon. At 6 p. m. shortened even song with Christmas tree and Christmas carols.

W. F. Scott, former publisher of the Barre Enterprise, has gone to Bristol, where he will assume control of the Bristol News, to succeed C. J. Kinsey, who has gone to Bennington to work on Frank E. Howe's new daily.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howland have returned from Lowell, Mass., to their home in Montpelier. It will be remembered that Mrs. Howland was robbed by John Thompson, alias Christopher Sorenson, in Lowell, of \$900, and that her husband went to Lowell to investigate the matter.

Frank C. Jary has been appointed 1st sergeant of Company H, Montpelier, by Capt. F. B. Thomas. Sergeant Jary is one of the few veterans of the Spanish-American war who still remain with the company and some years ago was 1st sergeant but gave up the position later.

The annual meeting of the Barre Baptist church for closing the year's work and making preparations for the coming year will be held in the church auditorium, Friday, January 1, 1904. Reports from all departments of the church work will be given, a social hour with dinner will be enjoyed, the roll of members will be called, and the officers and committees for the ensuing year will be chosen.

Mrs. A. H. Ordway of this city has a sampler such as was used in schools a century or more ago in teaching needlework. The sampler was made by her great-grandmother, Mary Lewis of Tunbridge, when she was 14 years old in the year 1791. It is hemstitched and worked in silk, the design being a combination of the alphabet and numerals and is in a perfect state of preservation. The linen used was spun and woven by Mrs. Lewis's mother.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Series dance at The Pavilion Saturday night. Ladies free.

E. N. Prescott went to Stowe this morning on business.

Christian Johannesen of Washington was in the city today.

Miss L. E. Townsend went to Burlington this morning on a visit.

The marriage of Fred Cutts and Miss Devia York is announced to take place Christmas night.

A marriage license has been issued to George Walker, Jr., and Miss Ethel Hanson of Montpelier.

There will be a public dance in the Pavilion Thursday night. Gilbertson's orchestra of six pieces. Admission 50 cents per couple.

Miss Alice M. Averill of Boston arrived in Barre last evening to pass the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Averill.

All farmers and traveling men remember you can get good lunches and refreshments of all kinds at the Vermont Fruit and Confectionery store.

Mrs. E. C. Moore of the Miles granite block, was successful in drawing the fine Battenburg center-piece, made by Miss Jennie Nash of Burlington.

N. J. Glarducci, one of the Italian interpreters in the Garrett trial, will spend Christmas with friends in this city. Silvio Origo has gone to his home in Springfield, Mass.

A pocket-book containing two bills and some small change was lost in or near the Carrier block Monday evening. If the finder will return the same to this office he will be suitably rewarded.

One of the most attractive window displays on the street is that of O. J. Dodge, the jeweler. Mr. Dodge has arranged two revolving discs on which are placed a fine display of jewels, opera glasses, watches and mantel clocks.

Mrs. A. O. Cummins, who is holding her annual sale of hand painted china at Homer Pitts' store this year, has some very nice pieces suitable for holiday gifts and seekers after handsome presents should attend this sale.

Special notice is hereby given to all shop stewards of the Lumpers, Boxers and Dockmen's Union, No. 9584, to meet at Carpenters' hall, Nichols block, Thursday evening, Dec. 24, to get their due book. For order B. A. Bylow, Pres.

Ballard's steamship agency reports the steamship Oceanic of the White Star line, arrived at Liverpool early this morning. Ed. Smith and Wm. Forbes of Barre, James Barron of New York, formerly of this city, were aboard.

The stores operated by H. D. Segel in Burlington and Winoski were closed yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kane at the solicitation of creditors. The Burlington store on Church street was closed by the Atlas Shoe company of Boston and the Winoski store was closed by Allen, Young & Co., of Burlington. Mr. Segel has been in business only a few months. He went there from Barre.

A Christmas Greeting

A Man's Christmas!

You can hunt the map all over and you can't find another store in this vicinity where there are so many appropriate gifts for men and boys. Come to a man's store for a man's things. We know what's right and correct and we know what men like.


Overcoats, Suits, Rain Coats, Hats, Silk Umbrellas, Dress Suit Cases, Smoking Jackets, Bath Robes, Beautiful Neckwear, Handsome Mufflers, Gloves of all kinds, Mittens of all kinds, Pajamas, Fancy Half Hose, Suspenders, New Fancy Shirts, Soft Shirts, White Plaited Bosom Shirts, Umbrellas, etc., etc.

Again we say a man's store for a man's things. Everything for boys, too. Prices right, and your money back if you want it.

FRANK McWHORTER,

One Price Clothier.

Hatter and Men's Outfitter.



Put a pair of Sorosis Shoes in the Christmas Stocking

Tilden & Willey, Sole Agents,
Wood Block, Barre, Vermont. Next Door to National Bank.

Have You Caught the Spirit of Giving Useful Christmas Presents?

If so you are on the spot to purchase when in our store. There is one reason why you should make such purchases here, and that is that we are in a way making kind of a removal sale with our Christmas business. This is noticeable to a greater extent in our Garment Department. As we expect to move in about four weeks, we are cutting prices on many lots to close that we do not advertise.

A Few of Our Money-Savers.

All of our White Mercerized Waist Patterns that were 87c now 59c, \$1.19 now 75c, \$1.49 now 98c and \$2.75 now \$1.98.

Furs—Every piece of Fur is cut enough to make quick selling and ours is a very large assortment of selected Furs.

Ladies' and Misses' Garments—Never so early in the season have we made so low prices on Ladies' and Misses' Garments. We are trying hard to close every garment before we move.

Other Money-Savers.

Sample line of Ladies' Black Mercerized Petticoats, best made goods, to close at half price.

Cut-work Pillow Shams and Table Covers, a sample lot, at about half price. All new and fresh.

Ladies' Kid Gloves (without the warrant) for 69c.

Beaded Wrist Bags, the 75-cent grade, now 49c.

Bed Blankets at 45c, 75c, \$1.19 and \$1.49 are all special values.

Ladies' White Waists in Mercerized. If there is a Waist in the lot that you want take it at half price.

Ladies', Children's and Gents' Handkerchiefs. There are several values in this line that are 25 per cent under price. Ask to see sample line at 25c. Gents' All-linen Initial Handkerchiefs, two for 25c. Children's Handkerchiefs at 3c and 5c are special values.

Ladies' Umbrellas. Half of our Umbrella stock is but two-thirds the regular price. (Trying to reduce it.)

Dress Goods—Dress Goods given as Christmas gifts are always sure to be appreciated. We have some selected novelties in black goods that are underpriced.

Table Linen and Towels—When we say Table Linen and Towels we are interesting more housewives than any other line of goods in our store. Sample line of Towels at wholesale prices. Napkins and Tray Cloths in this same lot. Table Cloths with Napkins to match are not expensive.

A. P. ABBOTT & CO.



FOR EVERYBODY

And may you all make it a merry one for your friends with gift remembrances or X-MAS FURNITURE

From our large stock. Santa Claus always gives Furniture where it is needed. See to it that none of your friends are slighted. Buy today from our special offerings of useful goods, a few of which we mention below:

Oak Morris Chairs, each.....	\$ 5.00
Oak Arm Rockers, upholstered in pretty colors, each.....	\$3.50 and 4.50
Two Solid Oak Sideboards, each.....	13.00
Ladies' Polished Desks, each.....	5.00
Couches, each.....	10.00
Oak Chiffonieres, each.....	5.00
Oak Dining Tables, each.....	7.00
Bissell Carpet Sweepers, every one guaranteed, each.....	\$2.50 and 3.00
and hosts of other things that will make useful presents.	

Those Solid Oak Eleven-Piece Chamber Suits at \$25.00 are making customers for us every day. We will store your Christmas gifts and guarantee a satisfactory delivery on or before Christmas day.

B. W. Hooker & Co.,

Park Block, Barre, Vt.

City Undertakers.

For Christmas Dinner!

Three pounds of Malaga Grapes for.....	25c
Three pounds of Christmas Candy for.....	25c
California Walnuts, per pound.....	15c
Three quarts of Cranberries for.....	25c
Cranberry Sauce, our own make, per quart.....	15c
Large assortment of California and Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, etc.	
Popcorn that will pop and nice red Table Apples.	

Meat Department.

Fancy Grain-fed Turkeys, per pound.....	25 to 28c
Nice Chickens, per pound.....	18c
Nice Fowls, per pound.....	16c
Home made Mince Meat, per pound.....	10 and 15c
Pork Roasts, native pig pork, per pound.....	11 and 13c
Legs of Spring Lamb, per pound.....	17c
Lamb Chops, per pound.....	18c
Beef Roasts, heavy Western beef, per pound.....	12 and 15c
Lettuce, Celery and Vegetables of all kinds.	
Holly for sale.	

F. D. LADD, Leading Cash Grocer.